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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Dwayne Peeples, 27, of Chicago, Illinois, was sentenced this afternoon by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 140 months in prison without parole, for possession of cocaine base (crack cocaine) with the intent to distribute. Judge Crabb stated that she imposed this sentence in light of Peeples' long criminal history.

The charge against Peeples followed an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

The prosecution of this case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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